

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF WATER, AIR AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Report Of Investigation

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<p style="text-align: center;">INVESTIGATION DATE</p> <p>Current 11-19-84 Last 5-2-83</p> <hr/> <p>TO: (Facility Name, Location & Address)</p> <p>McCollister Container Service Company P. O. Box 587 - 2200 South Avenue Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501</p> <hr/> <p>RE: (Specify Investigation Purpose Or Cite Rule)</p> <p>Barrel Reconditioning Process</p>	<p>FROM: IOWA DEPT. OF WATER, AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT (Use Stamp) REGION NO. 4 315 WALNUT ATLANTIC, IOWA 50012 PHONE 712/243-1934</p> <hr/> <p>Persons Contacted (Name & Position)</p> <p>John McCollister, Sr.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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OBSERVATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

On November 19, 1984, a visit was conducted at McCollister Container Service Company and Mr. John McCollister, Sr. was contacted at that time. Mr. McCollister had questions regarding ultimate disposal of the stripper waste from the barrel reconditioning process. The stripper waste is alkaline and contains paint chips. There are approximately 20 55-gallon barrels stored. In order to obtain a special waste authorization from the Department of Water, Air & Waste Management, it is necessary to determine whether this waste exhibits any of the characteristics of a hazardous waste specified in Sub-Part C, 40 CFR, Code of Federal Regulations. Specifically, it is necessary that McCollister Container Service Company test the waste for characteristics of corrosivity as specified in 261.22 40 CFR. In addition, it will be necessary to test the stripper waste for the characteristics of EP toxicity as specified in 261.24 40 CFR.

In addition, Mr. McCollister had approximately 40 empty barrels that previously contained solvents and were labeled as hazardous waste. These empty barrels may be disposed of at the Douglas County Sanitary Landfill with approval of that state agency.

Enclosed with this report is a special waste authorization form for the stripper waste. The Mills County Sanitary Landfill may accept the waste after a special waste authorization has been approved by this Department. Mr. Philip Mellott, 706 West Second Street, Red Oak, Iowa, 51566, telephone 712/623-9773, should be contacted concerning disposal of these wastes. Mr. Gene Evans of the Department of Water, Air & Waste Management should be contacted concerning any questions regarding completion of the special waste authorization form at telephone 515/281-8962.

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<p>SUSPENSE DATE</p> <p><u>11</u> / <u>1</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Signature</p> <p>Inspector <i>Allan Goldberg</i> Allan Goldberg, Environmental Specialist</p> <p>Regional Administrator <i>[Signature]</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date</p> <p>11-26-84</p> <hr/> <p>11-29-84</p>
<p>Enclosures (Specify)</p>		
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November 26, 1984

Mr. John McCollister, Sr.
McCollister Container Service Company
P. O. Box 587 - 2200 South Avenue
Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501

Dear Mr. McCollister:

Enclosed is a report of investigation which should be self-explanatory. Your cooperation in properly dealing with waste from your barrel reconditioning process is sincerely appreciated. If I can be of any further assistance in this matter, do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

ALLAN GOLDBERG
Environmental Specialist

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cc: Rod Vlieger, WAWM, Des Moines, Iowa
Gene Evans, WAWM, Des Moines, Iowa

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